

are not here today, I will suffice...I will let what I have said thus far suffice and then vote against the bill. But I would suggest that anybody else who has concerns vote against it also.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the advancement of the bill? Senator Johnson, any closing?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I think not and, in the interest of time this afternoon, I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill to E & R. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 1030. Have you all voted on the advancement of the bill? Please record. Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1347-48 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance 1030, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1030 is advanced. LB 463. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 463 was a bill introduced by Senators Wesely, Marsh, Smith and Higgins. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of last year, at that time referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chizek, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, LB 463, the Adult Protective Services Act was advanced to General File with committee amendments. I will let Senator Wesely explain a lot of the technical aspects itself. But, generally, however, under current law, abuse and neglect of an adult is addressed in criminal matters by Section 28-708. It is a Class I misdemeanor to knowingly, intentionally or negligently cause or permit an incompetent or disabled person to be placed in a situation endangering that person's life or health, to be cruelly confined or punished or to be deprived of necessary, food, clothing, shelter or care. LB 463 would replace this section of the statute with the whole act designed to protect adults from such abuse with a least restrictive alternative services orientation and provide criminal penalties for such abuse. Under LB 463, knowingly and intentionally abuse of a person protected by its